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The attitude of the Republican party of New Mexico has always been consistent on the question of the admission of the territory as a state. We favored the admission of the territory when the Democratic party was united in their opposition against it. We still favor its admission, believing that there is no good and substantial reason for keeping us out of the Union as a state and believe that this can best be accomplished by the election of a delegate to congress who is in harmony with Republican politics and principles.—Republican Platform, New Mexico, 1898.

The Enabling Act Before Congress.

On Wednesday, December 14, Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, introduced a bill in the senate, the first section of which reads as follows:
"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the inhabitants of all that part of the area of the United States now constituting the territory of New Mexico, as at present described, may become the state of New Mexico, as hereinafter provided."

It will thus be seen that the fight for statehood for the territory has begun, and, judging from the source which the bill emanated, New Mexico is not without friends in high places. Section No. 2 of the bill provides:

"That all persons who shall have resided within the limits of said proposed state for one year, and are otherwise qualified by the laws of said territory to vote for representatives to the legislative assembly thereof, are hereby authorized to vote for and choose delegates to form a convention in said territory. Such delegates shall possess the qualifications of such electors; and the aforesaid convention shall consist of 81 delegates, based upon a population of 1,000 for each delegate according to the last census in New Mexico made by the United States, apportioned among the several counties within the limits of the proposed state, as follows: Bernalillo county, 11 delegates; Chaves county, 4 delegates; Dona Ana county, 5 delegates; Eddy county, 1 delegate; Grant county, 5 delegates; Lincoln county, 2 delegates; Mora county, 5 delegates; Guadalupe county, 2 delegates; Rio Arriba county, 6 delegates; San Juan county, 1 delegate; Union county, 2 delegates; San Miguel county, 1 delegate; Santa Fe county, 7 delegates; Sierra county, 2 delegates; Socorro county, 3 delegates; Taos county, 5 delegates; and Valencia county, 7 delegates. And the governor of said territory shall by proclamation, order an election of the delegates aforesaid in said territory, to be held on the eighth Tuesday after the passage of this act, which proclamation shall be issued within 10 days after the passage of this act, and such election shall be conducted, the returns made, the result ascertained and the certificates to the persons elected to such convention issued by the laws of the said territory regulating the elections therein for members of the house of representatives of the legislative assembly thereof, by the board of county commissioners of the respective counties, as said boards are at present constituted and organized. All persons resident in said proposed state who are qualified voters of said territory as herein provided shall be entitled to vote upon the ratification of the constitution, under such rules and regulations as said convention may prescribe not in conflict with this act."

Section 3 of the bill provides that the delegates to the convention, who shall have been elected by a vote of the people, shall meet in the territorial capital on the fifth Tuesday after their election and shall organize the convention by the selection of a president and secretary from among the duly elected members of the convention; the oath to support the constitution of the United States and the laws shall be administered by some one holding a certificate of election to the convention; after all other members of the convention; after the organization "said delegates, when assembled in convention, shall declare on behalf of the people of said proposed state that they adopt the constitution of the United States, whereupon the said convention shall be, and hereby is, authorized to form a constitution and state government for said proposed state." Among the provisions governing the forming of the constitution are that: "The constitution shall be republican in form, and make no distinction in civil or political rights on account of race or color, except as to Indians not taxed, and not be repugnant to the constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence. * * * That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitant of the state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship." The section also provides for the title of the unappropriated public lands within the boundaries of the present territory, and the title to lands held by Indians and tribes; that

the lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the new state shall not be taxed at a higher rate than the lands of actual residents; that lands belonging to the government shall not be taxed, and otherwise regulating taxation on the different classes of lands and ownership in the new state. The section also provides that the debts and liabilities of the territory shall be assumed and paid by the state; and that provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of the state and free from all sectarianism.

Section 4 provides that in case a constitution and state government is formed in compliance with the provisions of the act, the convention shall provide for submitting the constitution to a vote of the people of the territory for ratification or rejection at a date not earlier than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1899, at which election the qualified voters shall vote for or against the constitution as adopted by the convention, and for or against any propositions submitted separately. The section also regulates the manner of holding the election and of making the returns to a commission to be composed of the president of the constitutional convention, and prescribing the method of canvassing the vote. Should the result of the election be in favor of adopting the constitution which has been formulated in accordance with the provisions of the enabling act, the commission shall certify that result to the president of the United States, together with a statement of the votes cast thereon, and upon separate articles or propositions, and a copy of said constitution, articles, propositions and ordinances, and a copy of said constitution and government of said proposed state are republican in form, and if the provisions in this act have been complied with in the formation thereof, it shall be the duty of the president of the United States to issue his proclamation announcing the result of said election, and thereupon the proposed state of New Mexico shall be deemed admitted by congress under and by virtue of this act on an equal footing with the original states from and after the date of said proclamation. The duties of the commission regarding the filing of the original of the constitution and other papers connected with the adoption of the constitution are also defined.

Section 5 provides that until the next general census or until otherwise provided by law, the state shall be entitled to one representative in the house of representatives of the United States, and also makes provision for the election of the governor and other state officials, in addition to the election of the congressmen.

Sections 6, 7 and 8 provide for the apportionment of school lands, for the lands to be set aside for the state educational institutions and for the investment of the money derived from the sale of such lands.

Sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 provide for the disposition of the funds derived from the sale of state lands among the educational institutions of the state, including the public schools and the improvement of the Rio Grande, and the support of state charitable institutions.

Section 13 reads: "That all lands granted in quantity or as an indemnity by this act shall be selected under the direction of the secretary of the interior from the unappropriated public lands of the United States within the limits of the said state of New Mexico; and no fees shall be charged for passing the title to the same, or preliminary proceedings thereon."

Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17 deal with the judiciary and the defining of the duties of the judges, marshal, district attorney, clerks and other officials attached to the courts. Section 14 provides: "That the state of New Mexico shall constitute one judicial district, which shall be called the district of New Mexico, and the circuit and district courts thereof shall be held at the capital of said state for the time being. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of \$5,000, payable monthly, and shall reside within his district. There shall be appointed clerks of said court, who shall keep their offices at the capital of the said state. There shall be appointed for said district one district judge, one United States attorney and one United States marshal. The regular terms of said courts shall be held at the place aforesaid on the first Monday in April and the first Monday in October of each year. For judicial purposes the district of New Mexico shall be attached to the 8th judicial district, and only one grand jury and one petit jury shall be summoned in both of said courts." In section 15 it is provided that the district and circuit courts for New Mexico and the judges of those courts shall possess the same powers and jurisdiction and perform the same duties performed by the other circuit and district courts and judges in the United States, and that they shall be governed by the same laws and regulations.

Section 18 appropriates the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for paying the expenses of the constitutional convention and the salaries of the members, "under the same rules and regulations and at the same rates as are now provided by law for the payment of the territorial legislature and the expenses thereof."

Section 19 deals with the election of all officers of the state, of the two senators and the representative in the house of representatives and the formation of the state government.

Section 20 reads: "That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether passed by the legislature of said territory or by congress, are hereby repealed."

Now that the bill providing for the admission of New Mexico as a state has been introduced in congress, the friends of the territory should lose no opportunity to help it along. There are many residents of the territory who have friends in the east with influence in congressional circles and they can do much toward assisting statehood by using that influence. The growth and prosperity and development of New Mexico will be greatly advanced by securing admission as a state, and cer-

tainly the benefits to be derived are worth the little effort and expense that will be required to secure the passage of the bill which has been outlined. The men opposed to statehood are using everything that can be thought of to defeat any change in the territorial government, and to offset those efforts it is necessary for an united effort on the part of those who desire to see the territory occupy the position among the states to which she is entitled, to overcome the opposition.

CONDITION IN TAOS.

(Taos Cresset.)
The lawless mob that attempted to ransack the town on Monday evening endeavored to create the idea that the trouble was between so-called "Americans" on one side and "Mexicans" on the other. No such condition existed. The law-abiding citizens of the community, whether of Mexican or any other descent, were united on the side of law and order. The trouble was all with the excited gang of toughs, and all our reasonable and cool-headed Mexican people understand the case and wish to see justice done to all parties concerned.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS

ALBUQUERQUE.
Miss Emily Burgess is spending several weeks with friends in Colorado Springs.
Charles N. Crittenton, the wealthy New York druggist and founder of the Florence Crittenton homes scattered through the country for the rescue of fallen women, will conduct a series of union meetings in this city early in the coming month. He is now in Phoenix.
Judge Crumpacker and daughter, Kittie, have gone to La Porte, Ind., to spend the holidays at the home.
Jack Smith writes from Alaska that he has made his pile and will return with the same to New Mexico.
J. E. Holmes, of the Citizen, has gone to El Paso to work for the Times of that city.

Four hobos have been arrested, for stealing nine pairs of trousers from Grunsfeld's clothing store. One was bound over to the grand jury and the others are given 90 days each in the county jail.

A 6-year-old Texas boy named Castro was burned to death the other day by getting too near the fireplace.

GENERAL ITEMS.
Faustino Garcia, of Garcia, whose wife is the local postmistress, will be tried on charge of using the postage stamps in buying goods, thereby increasing the sales of the office.

Postmaster Palagio Casas, in Guadalupe county, has been fined \$50 and costs for improperly registering his cancellation stamps to increase the sales of his office.

Solomon Bibb, a well-known business man of Valencia county, is removing to San Francisco to live, although he will retain his stock interests in this territory.

The suspension of the game law in the southern part of the territory has resulted in the local markets being well stocked with quail.

The shipment of stock, past and prospective, since last reports, checks up as follows: Two cars of hogs went south Louis, Tuesday, the Littlefield Cattle Company shipped one car of calves to Brownwood, Tex. Yesterday, at Hagerman, was loaded the first nine cars of a shipment of 27 cars of sheep for A. N. Garrett. They go to Dublin, Tex., for fattening. C. B. Willingham will ship 26 cars of cattle from Roswell to Kansas City just as soon as he can secure the necessary cars—Eddy Argus.

SOCORRO COUNTY.
Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, of Socorro, has died suddenly of heart disease.

Socorro has just given a dance in honor of the Rough Riders who went from that county.

San Marcial is much disturbed by pesthouse tramps persist in making its pesthouse a lodging house over night.

DONA ANA COUNTY.
Sheriff Pat Garrett, of Las Cruces, is at Tularosa to raise a posse for the pursuit and capture of Lee and Gilliland.

The new hotel at Alamogordo will be opened on the first of the month.

The recent snowfall in the Sacramento has been very heavy, and the stock and ranchmen are greatly elated.

The Rio Grande river has once more become navigable at Las Cruces—two ducks only.

Freighters are receiving \$1.75 for hauling ores from the Organs to Las Cruces.

The late A. J. de Mules has two alleged relatives who have come suddenly into notice to claim his property, viz., a brother, A. A. de Mules, in Minneapolis, and a Nebraska woman, who claims to be the only living relative of the deceased.

Parties from eastern Dona Ana county say that the name of the new county will be Sacramento county.

Dan Read, a Las Cruces cattle man, indulged in a duel the other day with Felix Apodaca in a controversy over smallpox. The weapons were six-shooters, and Apodaca got the worst of it, though the results were not serious. Read was arrested and fined \$50 and costs, from which he appealed to the district court.

LINCOLN COUNTY.
Snow fell recently at Lincoln for 36 hours.

Miss Fannie Lalone and D. Lacey, of White Oaks, were recently married.

Henry M. Bellamy, of White Oaks, has astonished his friends by going to New York and returning a Benedict. His bride will join him later.

The Old Abe mine at White Oaks had to close down several days recently because of the non-arrival of powder, which was on the road from Socorro for 12 days.

COLFAX COUNTY.
Nearly three miles of four-inch water main is being laid between Raton and Gardiner to supply the latter place with water.

Rev. J. W. Sinnock, of Raton, has been seriously ill.

The Santa Fe's shops at Raton are now working 260 men, an increase of 25 per cent in the last two months; and the road list shows 36 engineers and 100 firemen, 35 freight conductors and 105 brakemen, the aggregate pay-roll approximating \$45,000 per month.

Excellent coal is mined within 50 rods of Raton, and delivered at the consumer's bin for \$2.

The newly elected officers of Hope Lodge No. 51, international Association of Machinists, at Raton, will be installed at the regular meeting tonight. The officers are: Wm. Beltram, master machinist; Thomas Divitt, foreman; E. A. Schultz, treasurer; Robert J. Boyle, secretary; Wm. Wilson, conductor.

Sixty-three firemen have been hired or promoted from the Raton shops within the last two months.

GRANT COUNTY.
Eastern base ball players propose to make their winter headquarters at Hudson Hot Springs.

Silver City will put in a complete sewer system.

The Hearst estate is erecting telephonic connection between Silver City and Pinos Altos.

Signal office connections have been established between Silver City and Fort Bayard.

Morris Torndorf and William Smith, Silver City soldiers in the territorial regiment, have been discharged from Captain Falls company and returned home.

Professor A. E. Bennett, of the normal school at Silver City, was recently presented with a handsome edition of Shakespeare's works by the pupils of the institution.

S. A. Lang, a Los Angeles pharmacist, has removed to Silver City to go into business.

Thomas Lyons and Mrs. L. R. Campbell, of New York, both owners in the Lyon-Campbell Cattle Company of Grant county, have concluded recently to extend their partnership into matrimony as well as into business, and were married in the church of the Messiah, New York, on the 14th inst.

The entire family of Manager Felix Vogel, of the Azure Mining Company near Silver City were recently possessed by sardines from a tin can. Medical assistance from Silver City was summoned, and there was no fatal result.

The Deming Knights of Pythias have remodeled and renovated their lodge rooms and now claim to have the finest quarters of any lodge in the territory.

George Meyers and Miss Amelia Hamilton, of Deming, have been married.

Deming managed to get out one sleigh, a cutter, during the recent snow storm. Had an angel appeared from heaven, he would not have created a more profound impression than did that lone, solitary sleigh.

SAN JUAN COUNTY.
The Aztec church people have been holding a successful series of religious meetings, with many additions to the local Presbyterian church.

E. M. Gibson, of Aztec, aged 38, and formerly publisher of the San Juan Inquirer, was found dead the other afternoon on the road near Bloomfield postoffice from heart disease. He leaves a wife.

The last snowfall in the San Juan country was the heaviest in years.

CHAVES COUNTY.
Roswell is happy with seven inches of snow.

Charles Walker and John House, of Roswell, have bought the old Donahue ranch from John Hand and will place their cattle upon it.

G. W. Elliott and family, of Holden, Mo., have reached Roswell after a six weeks' journey in prairie schooners.

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5:50 p. m. Lv. Salida, Ar.	5:50 a. m.	7:10 a. m. Lv. Florence, Ar.	5:31 a. m.
7:10 a. m. Lv. Florence, Ar.	5:31 a. m.	8:30 a. m. Lv. Pueblo, Ar.	5:20 a. m.
8:30 a. m. Lv. Pueblo, Ar.	5:20 a. m.	9:45 a. m. Lv. Colo. Springs, Ar.	4:45 a. m.
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